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A ground ambulance or paramedic provider is only allowed to charge a fee for transporting a patient when the patient is actually transported. However, this does not apply to licensed ambulance providers, licensed paramedic providers, or designated quick response providers responding to a medical assessment in a geographic service area which contains a town as defined in Utah Code Annotated Title 10-2-301(2)(f).

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated Title 26-8a-403 and Administrative Rule R426-8-2 the allowable ambulance rates beginning July 1, 2018 are as follows:

Base Rates

Ground ambulance: \$772 per transport

Advanced EMT ground ambulance: \$1,018 per transport

Advanced ground ambulance (licensed as an EMT-IA ambulance provider prior to June 30, 2016): \$1,254 per transport

Paramedic ground ambulance: \$1,490.00 per transport

Paramedic on-board (paramedic not employed by the licensed ambulance provider): \$1,490 (total) The ambulance provider may charge up to \$472 to the lower level of licensed ambulance provider.

Mileage Rates

The standard mileage rate is \$31.65 per mile or a fraction thereof. In all cases, mileage shall be computed from the point of pick-up to the point of patient delivery.

Fuel fluctuation rate changes may be granted when diesel fuel exceeds \$5.10 per gallon or when gasoline exceeds \$4.25 per gallon as invoiced; a surcharge of \$0.25 per mile traveled may be assessed.

An off-road rate may be charged when an ambulance is required to travel for ten miles or more on unpaved roads. A surcharge of \$1.50 per mile may be assessed.

Supplies and Medications

A licensed ambulance provider may charge for supplies and for providing supplies, medications, and administering medications used on any response if (1) supplies and medications are priced fairly and competitively, (2) the individual does not refuse service, and (3) the licensed personnel for the licensed ambulance provider assess or treat the individual.

Special Provisions

Waiting time – a licensed ambulance provider shall allow 15 minutes of time at no charge to the patient at both pick-up and delivery. Once 15 minutes have elapsed, a licensed ambulance provider may charge \$22.05 per quarter hour or fraction thereof. On round trips, a licensed ambulance provider shall allow 30 minutes at no charge from the time the ambulance reaches the point of delivery until starting the return trip. Once 30 minutes have elapsed, the licensed ambulance provider may charge \$22.05 per quarter hour or fraction thereof.